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Sir:

A review of the file for the above patent application indicates that no Action has been received since the Notice of Publication was issued on March 7, 2002. Please advise the undersigned counsel for Assignee when an Office Action will be issued in the case.

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